

Figure 1: Important buildings

## Venue and Registration

Workshop is held in the Serbian Academy of Science and Arts, Knez Mihailova Street number 35 (Tuesday, Fig. 2) and Institute of Economic Sciences Belgrade, Zmaj Jovina 12 (Wednesday–Friday, Fig. 3)

Registration on Tuesday (starting from 08:00) will be at the second floor in front of the conference hall, path is clearly marked with arrows

## Vidyo and Internet connection

We will connect the conference to a Vidyo room (see information on the Indico page) but we will not carry around microphones. Eduroam is available at the conference venue. For those without Eduroam account, we will provide information for guest network.

## Social Events

The welcome reception on Tuesday will be at the Club of Serbian Academy of Science and Arts. We suggest to meet at the main entrance at 19:00.

Excursion will be on Wednesday afternoon, with the tour of Belgrade city center starting at 14:30 followed by a boat ride. The starting point will be at the Rector's office.

The workshop dinner on Thursday evening will take place at the AeroClub restaurant, Uzun Mirkova Street number 4 (Fig. 4).

## Travel documents

Please check which documents you need for traveling to Serbia - passport is the safe option as Serbia is not an EU member. Even if you need visa (<http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-regime>) this does not hold if you have residence in one of the EU, countries or Switzerland. In that case you need to bring both your passport and residence card.

## Money exchange

There is an exchange office when you pass baggage claim area at the airport, in the customs area. Some exist outside as well, and there are various ATM machines. In general, exchange your money at the small exchange offices, not in the banks, their rates are worse. You need to use banks only if you want to exchange less common currency, since exchange offices will accept Euro, US\$ and Swiss francs. In exchange offices you can get 117 RSD for 1 Euro, and 104-105 RSD for Swiss franc or US\$.

## Local transportation

If you are traveling by plane, easiest is to take a taxi from the airport. Full information is available on the [https://beg.aero/eng/parking\\_access/transport/taxi\\_service](https://beg.aero/eng/parking_access/transport/taxi_service). For all information, please contact the city service TAXI INFO, located in the baggage claim area at Nikola Tesla Airport and please do not forget to take the taxi receipt at the airport Info Desk specifying the desired destination and the price for taxi service. That way you will make sure the taxi service is in line with the most favorable rate. It should not be more than 2000 RSD. In addition, while they are obligated to take credit cards, it is better if you have cash with you.

You can also use public transport. It is cheaper, but less convenient. Airport bus A1 goes to the city center and stops at the Savski Square and Slavija, ticket costs 300 dinars, cash only in a bus. From Slavija, you can either walk (2km), take a taxi or take Belgrade public transport (3-4 stops) to your hotel or conference venue.

Third option from the airport is Public bus number 72. It goes to Zeleni Venac (last bus stop), from where you can walk (less than 1 km) to the conference venue or your hotel. You can pay to the driver 150 RSD, but you need to have exact change, use Mastercard paypass card in the bus at card reader (98 RSD), buy 1-day (40+250 RSD), 3-day (40 + 700 RSD) or 5-day (40 + 1000 RSD) pass, or buy a card for 250 RSD for which you can buy rides, 89 RSD per ride. Remember to validate your card at the card reader installed next to the bus entrances.

If you plan to rent a car, parking space in a city center is limited, and you will need to use few locations. Contact us for further information.

## Important buildings

- The Building of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts was designed in 1912 and built after the WWI in 1924. It is located in Knez Mihailova street, the main pedestrian street in Belgrade. Welcome Reception will be held there.
- Building of the AeroClub was built in 1934–1935 to hold the National Aviation Institute of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia. Conference dinner is organized in the restaurant in this building.

## Important Phones

You will be in roaming in Serbia, so make sure you check data options on your phones. There are several mobile networks, check with your provider if there is one preferential for you.

You can reach us (mail, Skype, Viber will work as well):

- Nenad: +381 64 2449 288



Figure 2: Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts – Venue day 1

- Lidija: +381 65 301 4406

Emergency phones:

- Police: 192
- Firefighters: 193
- Ambulance: 194





Figure 3: Institute of economic sciences – Venue days 2,3 and 4

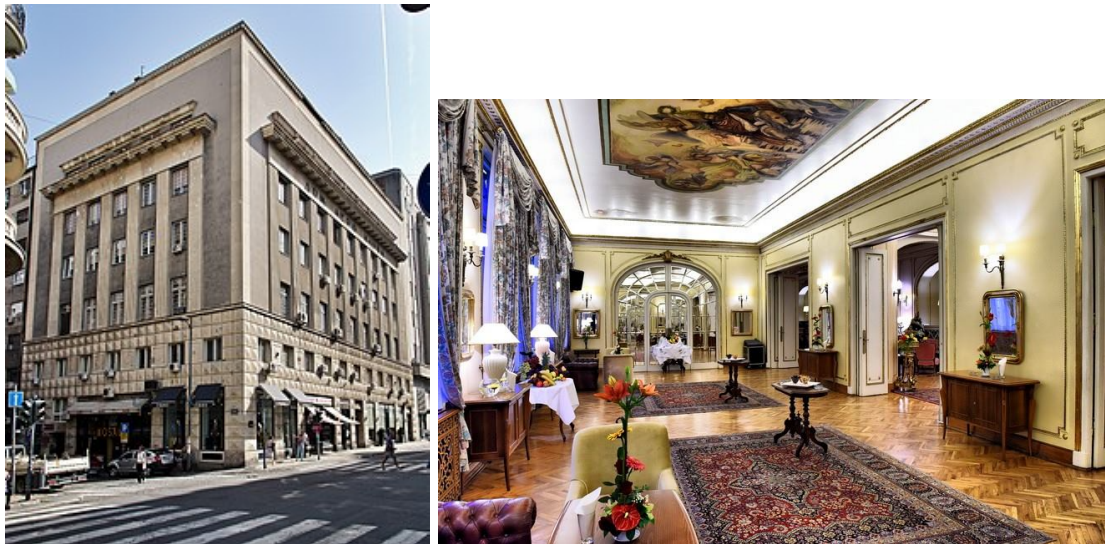


Figure 4: Aero Club – workshop dinner

## Food

Serbian national cuisine is meat, a lot of meat. From grill, there is a serbian burger "Pljeskavica", which can be stuffed with ham and cheese or just plain, the "Cevapcici", like small sausage links, "Vesalica", pork tenderloin, which can be smoked as well. There are also regular sausages. You can order "Mixed meat", and you will get a platter which includes these different specialties. Specialty is "Karadjordjeva snicla" rolled schnitzel stuffed with cream cheese spread, then coated and fried. If you prefer fish, the best local fish is "Smudj" translated as perch. For starters, there is a variety of smoked meat and cheese, specialty is "Kajmak" which is a spread made from milk's cream, and "Urnebes" spicy cheese and roasted red pepper spread. For desert, you can find a great mixture of Vienna cakes and Turkish sweets, like baklava.

## Restaurants

Many restaurants will provide vegan or vegetarian food if you ask, but options may be better in dedicated restaurants. Also, ask at the restaurant if you want gluten free meal. Many restaurants can provide this. While you can eat either lunch or dinner in, we separate them to those where you have more cooked meal and salad options, and are closer to the venue of the conference, for lunches, and mainly meat for dinner. Skadarlija, described below has many restaurants, we only listed few below, but there, you can hardly miss.

### Lunch

- KMN, Zmaj Jovina 11, in the passage \$ - very affordable home cooked selection of food, but not too many sitting places; great if you want to have your lunch packed or eating in a park; can be crowded (see google map)
- Supe i Salate (Soups and salads) Brace Jugovica 3 \$ - not too many sitting places; great if you want to have your lunch packed or eating in a park (see google map)
- Burger House <http://www.burgerhouse.rs/menu> \$
- Kolarac <http://restorankolarac.rs/en/home-2/> \$\$

### Pizzeria

- Trattoria Campania <http://trattoriacampania.com/?lang=en> \$
- Guli <http://guli.rs> \$
- Via Del Gusto <http://viadelgusto.rs> \$
- Snezana <http://www.snezana.rs/home/> \$

### Vegan/Vegetarian

- Radost Fina Kuhinjica, Facebook page, Pariska 3, Beograd \$\$ - closed on Mondays, opened from 2 PM til midnight
- Mayka <https://maykabeograd.wixsite.com/maykabeograd>

### Dinner

- Skadarlija
  - Tri Sesira <https://trisesira.rs/en/> \$\$ - often with live music
  - Dva Jelena <http://www.dvajelena.rs/en> \$\$ - with live music

- Ima Dana <http://restoran-imadana.rs/en/naslovna.html> \$\$ - often with live music
- Sava River banks - series of modern excellent restaurants
  - Comunale Caffè e Cucina <http://comunale.rs> \$\$\$
  - Ambar <https://www.ambarrestaurant.com/home-page-belgrade/> \$\$\$
  - Toro <https://www.richardsandoval.com/torobelgrade> \$\$\$ - they have vegetarian, vegan and gluten free menu as well
  - Magaza <https://magazabelgrade.com> \$\$
- Bistro Grad Hometown Food [https://www.bistrograd.rs/index\\_eng.html](https://www.bistrograd.rs/index_eng.html) \$\$
- Papalada <http://papalada.rs/en/> \$\$ - large selection of seafood
- Mikan <http://www.konakmikan.com/eng/> \$\$
- Opera <http://operarestoran.com> \$\$\$
- Kalemegdanska terasa <http://kalemegdanskaterasa.com/en/home-5/> \$\$\$ - great location and the view

## Sightseeing

Selected sites close to the workshop site are described, more options are available at Belgrade Tourist Organization. If you wish to explore Belgrade more see for example <https://indico.cern.ch/event/820831/page/17090-city-of-belgrade>.

## Belgrade Fortress, Kalemegdan

The first settlement was founded on the hill above the confluence of the Sava river into the Danube. During the centuries, fortress became the hart of the developing city. Among many historical monuments are Sahat Kula (Clock tower), Crkva Ruzica (Ruzica Church), Roman well, Tower Nebojsa, and various monuments. Less known is that Serbian basketball was developed on the courts inside the Kalemegdan, and the games in early 50's were held there. Belgrade Zoo is also within a fortress.

## Skadarlija

Established as Bohemian part of the developing city at the end of 19th century with many Kafana. It shortly became a place where many artists lived and worked. Today, it is a vintage street with many restaurants and bars.

Kafana is the best described as a pub or tavern, where you can eat, or just sit for drinks and conversation.

## Republic Square

Central Belgrade Square hosts Serbian National Museum and Serbian National Theater. The monument represents Knez Mihailo Obrenovic who obtained the keys of Belgrade from Turkish occupation forces,